



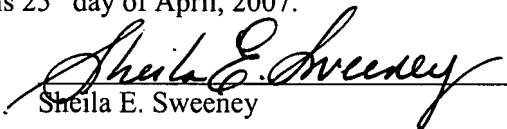
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1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 pg.);
3. Amendment and Response (20 pgs.); and
4. Return receipt postcard (1 pg.).



TRANSMITTAL FORM

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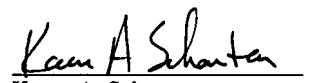
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING/SEARCH/EXAM/SIZE FEES

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description
300	Utility filing fee
500	Utility search fee
200	Utility exam fee
250	Utility size fee (each add'l 150 pgs. over 100)
200	Design filing fee
100	Design search fee
130	Design exam fee
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Total Claims	- 20 =	x \$ 50.00 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 =	x \$200.00 =	
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2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

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50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2160	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1000	500	Request for oral hearing	
400	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. I)	
200	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. II)	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. III)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2007. Applicants believe that no extension of time or fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.